

MISSING BARK SAFE

The Castor Reaches Esquimaux in Crippled Condition.

IMPROVEMENT IN MOVEMENTS

Steamers Alliance, Breakwater and the Hanalei Cross Out, and Costa Rica and Svea Arrive—Several Sailing Vessels Move from Harbor—Other Notes.

There was more movement in the harbor Sunday, and yesterday, than has been usual for the past week. Several vessels passed in and out and things assumed a somewhat normal condition. Yesterday the bar at 8 a. m. was obscured and the wind was blowing from the south, at a velocity of 45 miles. At 12 noon the wind had increased to 50 miles, with rain and fog, and the bar was obscured. At 4 p. m. the wind was from the west, the velocity 40 miles and the bar rough.

The schooner Annie M. Campbell arrived in at noon Sunday, and is due to leave up.

The Alliance, with a good cargo, and large list of passengers, arrived down on Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and immediately proceeded to sea.

The Costa Rica arrived in from San Francisco, Sunday, at 10 o'clock a. m. and left up for Portland at 12:40 p. m.

The steamer Hanalei arrived down from up the river, Sunday at 8 a. m. and left out at noon.

The four-masted schooner John A. Campbell, lumber laden, left out at noon, Sunday.

The steamer Svea came in at 10 a. m. and left up at 4 p. m. Sunday.

The British steamer Glenstrae, which has a good cargo of grain for the United Kingdom, arrived down at 11:30 Sunday and is due to leave out at any time.

The Breakwater, for Coos Bay, arrived from Portland early yesterday morning, and after a very short stay proceeded to sea.

The British steamer Craigvaar will

leave out today with a full cargo of grain for Europe.

The French bark Armen arrived in at 10 a. m. Sunday. She will proceed to Portland to load grain for Europe.

The British bark Castor, over which much uneasiness was shown arrived in Victoria, B. C., on Sunday. She was in ballast and is under charter to load grain at Portland. She tried, at three different times, to enter the Columbia, but on account of bad weather she was compelled to put to sea. Her sails are gone, and her spars and decks sprung, and in other ways she shows hard usage from the gales she experienced. She was out 85 days from Valparaiso and by many was considered lost. She was posted as overdue and her reinsurance rate was 1 per cent. As far as learned no lives were lost.

The Lurime came down as usual, on time yesterday, and brought a number of shoppers. She left up last night with a good passenger list and considerable freight.

The British ship Carnarvon is due down at any time. She has a cargo of 115,930 bushels of wheat valued at \$113,000.

The steam schooner St. Helens, the largest steam schooner on the coast is due from San Francisco, on her maiden trip.

The steamers Northland and Washington are due, early this morning, from San Francisco.

The City of Panama is expected in this forenoon.

The steamer Elder arrived in at 7 o'clock last night and after discharging some freight proceeded up the river. The reports having sighted a tramp steamer outside.

The ship Rajore will be brought to the can company's dock this forenoon to unload a large portion of her damaged cargo. The amount of cargo damaged was such as to preclude the use of lighters and it was found necessary to dock the vessel.

The following bulletin was posted at the Western Union Office yesterday: Storm 11 a. m.: Port Townsend, Crescent, West Port Angeles, Bellingham, Everett Seattle, Tacoma Anacortes, Aberdeen and North Head. Moderate storm approaching, will come this afternoon and tonight. Heavy southeast shifting to southwest winds.

D. Masten and Beth Brawin, of Hamilton, are in the city.

Star Theater

FOR WEEK OF DECEMBER 23, 1907. PROGRAM

Overture Ida Durling

DOBBY POLLMAN
Petite Soubrette

Illustrated Song by
DICK HUTCHINS

Singing, "San Antonio." Change Thursday, "When the Bees Are in the Hives."

TOMMY LA ROSE

Tyrolean Yodler and Wooden Shoe Dancer.

BOBBY BOYLE, MYEE DAVIS AND LITTLE MERCIER

In their original act entitled
"GOGGLE GEE"

Motion Pictures by
THE STARSCOPE

"The Bathers' Race"

A Roaring Closing Farce in One Act by
BOBBY BOYLE

entitled
"The Widow."

Won The Chair—

Miss Lena Karu won the chair that was presented to the patrons of the Star Theatre, on Sunday night. Numbers were issued with each admission ticket during the week and the drawing took place as above. The rule was that if the holder of the first winning number was not present, when the drawing took place, other numbers would be drawn until one held by a person in attendance was taken from the jar. Numbers 931, 713, 707 and 1983 were drawn in succession, the latter being held by the lucky young lady who was present. Another present will be given this week in a like manner.

A Busy Man—

Ole Erickson, of the Columbia Nursery, has been kept very busy during the past week in decorating different places of business, and the tasty and beautiful work he has done speaks volumes. He will be busy from now until Christmas time and those wishing his services should call early.

The Astorian, 60 cents monthly.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Xmas Specials

Our stock is in exceptionally good shape, having the best assortment ever offered in Astoria.

- Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.50
- Silk Mufflers, 50c to \$2.50
- Silk Scarfs, \$1.50
- Silk Neckties, 50c to \$1.50
- Linen Handkerchiefs, 25c to \$1.00
- Cotton Handkerchiefs, 10c & 12½c
- Silk Sox, \$1 to \$2
- Cotton Sox, 10c to 50c
- Imported Sox, 50c per pair

X-mas Presents

P. A. Stokes

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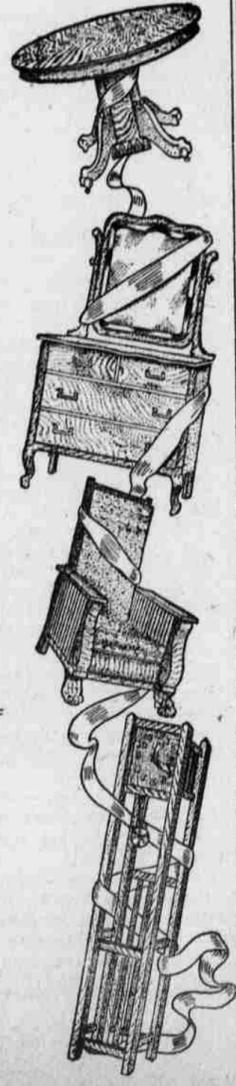
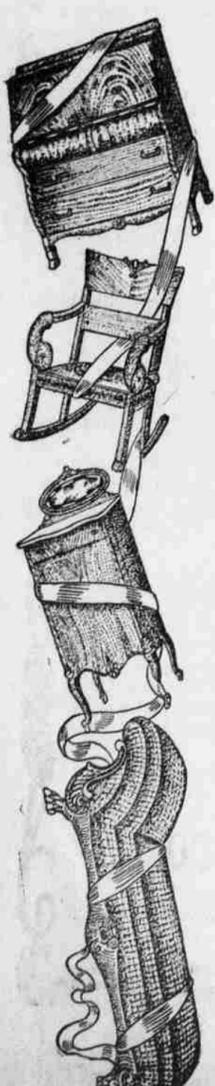
Leader in Nobby Clothes

- Smoking Jackets in many designs.
- Fancy Vests, \$1.50 to \$5
- Night Robes, 75c to \$3
- Pajamas \$2 to \$4
- Lounging Robes, swell, \$5
- Fancy Shirts, \$1 to \$1.50
- Jerseys, \$1 to \$3
- Sweater Jackets, \$2.50 to \$6
- Fancy Underwear, \$2.50 to \$10.00



A Few Holiday Suggestions:

- Ladies' Desks, Magazine Racks,
 - Couches, Morris Chairs, Leather Rockers,
 - Mission Rockers,
 - Mahogany Bedroom Suites,
 - Napoleon Beds, Music Cabinets, Rugs,
 - Parlor and Library Tables, Dining Room Furniture,
 - Tabourettes, Folding Whist Tables,
 - Solid Brass Beds
- And Numerous Other Substantial and Useful Gifts.



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Established in 1875.

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The Sweet Juicy Kind

"All Sizes and All Prices"

We will appreciate a share of your patronage and know you will be pleased with our goods and treatment.

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The Up-to-Date Grocers.

521 COMMERCIAL ST. PHONE 681

NEW TO-DAY

Notice—An extra force of clerks has been put on by P. A. Stokes in order to facilitate shopping during the holidays.

For Christmas—A fine display of men's novelties is made at Frank Hart's drug store that will keep a Christmas purchaser guessing. The prices are right and there need be no guessing on that point.

Notice. Door Mats, 50 cents each; Umbrella Vases, 75 cents each. You need them in this kind of weather. See Hillebrand & Gor.

Toilet Cases—Toilet cases that are beauties, of different varieties, can be had at Frank Hart's drug store, and at prices that are astonishingly low. There is a large stock to select from.

New Grocery Store. Try our own mixture of coffee—the J. P. B. Fresh fruit and vegetables. Babollet & Co. grocers. Phone Mats 128L.

Now at City Hall—City Attorney Charles Abercrombie has removed from his old quarters at 59½ Commercial street, and will, henceforth be found at his office on the second floor of the City Hall. 11-30-07.

Cut in Glassware—A fine stock of cut glassware is shown at Frank Hart's drug store and the prices on this class of goods has been cut to ridiculously low figures.

Columbia and Victor graphophones and latest records at 424 Commercial street. A. R. Cyrus. 11.

The Tyler.

The Tyler still keeps up its reputation. Good liquors and polite attention will always win, and in pursuance of this idea Clarence Tyler has made no change in the quality of his goods, and has secured the services of Uncle Gens Lent whose genial personality makes him popular with the Tyler's patrons. Everyone knows where the Tyler is. Sixth and Bond streets.

Oliver typewriters and automatic stenographers at A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street.

The Palace.

The Palace Restaurant is still keeping up its reputation for the excellence of its meals, and service, a reputation that is of the best, and well earned. The doors never close at this popular place and at any hour of the day or night the best the market affords can always be had served in excellent style. No matter how great the rush may be each patron receives due attention and complaints are unheard of.

The Commercial.

The Commercial evidently is not experiencing any hard time, judging by the liberal patronage accorded this well known resort. Good goods, and a well furnished place surely attracts the best class of trade and Otto Sund is kept busy catering to it. Everyone knows the Commercial as a pleasant place to spend a few minutes in, and it has long been recognized as a well known place of meeting for friends. Drop in and see for yourself. Commercial street near 11th.